

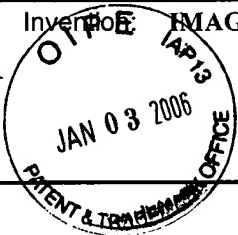
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
KIX0148-US

In Re Application Of: HIROSHI FUKUMOTO ET AL.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/865,691	MAY 29, 2001	SAFAIPOUR, HOUSHANG	00909	2622	5176

Inventor: IMAGE READING APPARATUS WITH PARTIALLY SHIELDED LIGHT-RECEIVING ELEMENTS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/01/05 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 11/01/05 until: 01/01/06  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3975  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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